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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: